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## Instructions to Election Officers

1st. The officers should meet and open the polls promptly at 6 A. M. and close at 4 P. M. (standard time). Before entering upon their duties the officers should take an oath before some officer qualified to administer an oath to faithfully perform their duties as such officers. If no officer is present to administer the oath, then the clerk may administer the oath to judges and sheriff and then one of the judges should administer the oath to the clerk. The sheriff should then announce publicly at the door that the poll is open for votes.

2d. In case any officer appointed does not appear and qualify within 30 minutes after the time for opening the polls, the other officers present may select a suitable person in his place, and if none of the appointed officers appear within that time, then the qualified voters present may elect the officers by viva voce vote and they then qualify and conduct the election.

3. The conduct of the election during the day should be as in regular elections. Any person exposing his ballot to show how he voted loses his vote and is not allowed another ballot, and the one exposed can not be deposited in the ballot box. In case of any person who is unable to read the ballot, and so declares under oath, the clerk shall, in the presence of the judges and the sheriff, make a dot with a pencil in the appropriate place, according to the declared intention of the party to vote. The voter shall then take the ballot to the booth by himself and vote and return the same folded. In case of a blind person, the clerk shall mark the ballot in the presence of the judges and the sheriff and then fold the same and deliver to one of the judges to be deposited in the box. No election officer can go into the booth with a voter to assist in marking his ballot under any circumstances.

4. The challengers have a right to remain in the voting place during the voting. Any person has the right to challenge a voter, but he must state the grounds of the challenge in writing and send them into the judges. Any person who refuses to allow a challenger to perform his duty, or hinders him in the same, is deemed guilty of a misdemeanor. When the poll is closed the inspector is admitted to the voting place and has the right to remain there till the vote is counted; and any person who refuses to allow an inspector to perform his duty, or hinders him in the same, is deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

5. When the time arrives for closing the polls, the sheriff announces at the door that the polls are closed, then without separating the officers should proceed to count the vote in the presence of the inspector and make a certificate of all of the votes cast and for whom. This certificate should be signed and placed in a sealed linen envelope and stamped with the primary election seal and returned to W. S. Burch, secretary of the county committee, in the circuit clerk's office, Stanford, Ky. They should also give duplicate certificates to the inspectors, if they demand the same. All ballots about which there is no question should be kept separate and sealed in the large linen envelope stamped with the primary election seal and placed in the ballot boxes. If there are any ballots about which there is any question or doubt in the minds of the judges, they should be placed in a separate sealed envelope; but first the officers should endorse over their signatures on the back of each questioned ballot whether or not it was counted, and if counted, for whom counted. This is necessary to enable the county committee to properly decide upon the matter. All spoiled ballots, that is, ballots that were not cast, are destroyed at the close of the polls.

6. At the close of the polls and before the ballot box is opened, the officers of the election shall count the remaining ballots that have not been used and tear them from the books and destroy them by burning; and in their certificate of the result of the election they shall certify how many ballots were not used and destroyed.

7. After the ballots are counted and certificates made out, the officers place the certificate of the returns and the questioned ballots and tally sheets in the ballot box and lock the same and give the keys to one of the judges, and the ballot box and stub books to the sheriff, to be returned by him with one of the judges of the election to W. S. Burch, secretary of the county committee, in clerk's office of the Lincoln circuit court, within two days, that is, not later than Monday, March 19th. The certificate of the returns and tally sheets and the questioned ballots and the unquestioned ballots should be placed in three separate envelopes. The secretary of the county committee will open the boxes in the presence of the judges and the sheriff, and take out the certificate of the returns and the envelopes and shall satisfy himself of the condition of said packages, and shall again replace said packages in the ballot box and relock said box in the presence of one of the judges of the election and sheriff, giving a receipt for the box, stating in said receipt that the packages in said box are properly sealed and stamped, and that he has replaced said packages in said box and relocked the same, and has the keys to same.

8. On the third day after the election, that is on Tuesday, March 20th, the county committee will meet at the court-house in Stanford at 10 o'clock A. M.; and they will first be sworn by some officer who is authorized to administer an oath, to faithfully and honestly perform the duty of canvassing the vote. They will then open the certificates of the returns of each precinct and count the vote, and also open and examine any questioned ballots and decide upon them; and thereupon it is his duty to declare the candidates receiving the highest number of votes the nominees for the various offices and issue certificates over the signature of the chairman and the secretary. In the case of a contest, it is the duty of the committee to hear and determine who is the nominee; and in the case of a tie vote for

any nomination, the committee shall provide for determining by lot who shall be the nominee.

9. An act or deed denounced as an offense by the General Laws of the State concerning elections is an offense in primary elections, and punished in the same manner as is provided for the punishment of similar offenses by the General Laws. The law imposes upon election officers and the committee the strictest fairness, impartiality and honesty, and provides heavy penalties for any manipulation or alterations of the returns, or issuing a false certificate.

R. O. WARREN, Chm'n.

## LAND, STOCK, CROPS, ETC.

Forester Reid will put in 150 acres of corn.

FOR SALE.—100 ewes and lambs. D. C. Allen, McKinney.

William Moser sold to D. C. Allen seven heifers at 34c.

J. C. Hays sold to H. C. Bottom 11 long yearlings at 4c.

A flock of sheep numbering 6,400 sold in Wyoming at \$1.45.

J. M. Cress sold to James McCauley 80 140-pound hogs at 4c.

Mark Hardin sold two sows and pigs last week at \$18 and \$21.

Corn sold at \$2.43 in the crib at R. A. Harris' sale in Madison.

George T. Wood sold to J. C. Lynn 13 1,100-pound cattle at 34c.

H. A. Pleasants sold to a Boyle county party a bunch of hogs at 5c.

J. F. Cook sold to Bourbon county parties 125 feeders at 4.60 to 4.70.

J. F. Cook & Co. bought of John Allen 34 650-pound yearlings at 4.60.

John S. Murphy bought of Mr. W. J. Carson a lot of corn at \$2 at the crib.

H. F. Hillenmeyer says there will be a very short wheat crop in Kentucky.

Isaiah White withdrew a large bunch of 700-pound two-year-olds yesterday at 4c.

In Montgomery county a five year-old jack brought \$600, another \$700 and a third \$358.

Reuben Gentry, manager of Vanderbilt's Blount farms, sold 53 Berkshire hogs at \$102.

R. M. Young sold to C. Mobley 10 yearlings at 4c and to H. C. Bottom eight heifers at 3c.

J. J. Moser sold to George Lunsford a horse and male for \$88 and to O. P. Huffman a fat cow at \$35.

Luther T. Weaver, of Wayne county, has bought of John N. Menefee a farm of 100 acres near Hubble at \$50.

James H. Clay, of Fayette, sold to John W. Schorr, the Memphis brewer, two Handspring colts for \$4,000.

Friday at Louisville a hoghead of bright red Shelby county cigarette wrappers sold for \$17.75 per 100, making a new record.

William C. Whitney is securing material for the best racing stable in the world. He has engaged the two Reiffs to ride for him in England.

The Marion Falcon reports the sale of 28 medium ewes at \$5, a jack to T. M. Estes for \$652 and a pair of five-year-old work mules for \$267.

B. B. King and I. Shelby Tevis have bought a car-load of jacks and will ship them to Guthrie, O. T., in a few days and dispose of them at auction.

John McDaniel, of the West End, had a better farm than he thought he had. A gentleman tells us that he could have bought it at \$50 before his sale, but he declined to take \$51.25 at auction.

Commissioner of Agriculture Nail reports the wheat crop 68 per cent. as compared with last year's crop. Still further damage is predicted on account of the fly, which reports show, continued to work during the winter.

George H. Phillips, the young Chicago operator who cornered November corn last year and made a profit of between \$300,000 and \$400,000 by the operation, has been actively engaged in buying May wheat lately with the evident intention of cornering it.

COURT DAY.—There were 276 cattle at A. B. Florence's stock pens yesterday, about all of which sold. Some good yearlings went at close to 5c, a bunch of two-year-olds brought 4.60, another 4.3c, while heifers sold at 3 to 3.3c. Butcher cattle were in demand at 2 1/2 to 3 1/2c. Several horses sold at \$60 to \$125 and mules at \$50 to \$115.

1,000 acres of corn, grass and meadow lands to rent for balance of this year and to lease for 1902 and 1903 to responsible parties only. Will rent or lease in lots to suit renter. Dwelling and several tenant houses, also 100 acres of growing wheat. See display ad later of stock, personality, &c. A bargain can be secured by applying at once George S. Shelby, Shelby City, Ky.

The largest opal in the world will be presented to King Edward. It is oval in shape, two inches long and an inch and a half deep, and weighs 250 carats. When found in Queensland it was an inch longer, but it was broken in the process of removal. It is estimated to be worth upward of £50,000.

What most people want is something mild and gentle, when in need of a physician. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets fill the bill to a dot. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. For sale by Craig & Hocker, Druggists.

Red Men of King Philip Tribe No. 48, Hustonville, attend the meeting of the tribe promptly at 7 o'clock Thursday night. Important business. By order of Sachem J. W. Lockridge. J. B. Adams, chief of records.

The boiler of a Chicago laundry exploded with terrific force, demolishing the building and killing and wounding a dozen or more people.

Gov. Nash, of Ohio, refused to honor Gov. Beckham's requisition for Tuggle, of Somerset, wanted for assault with intent to kill.

## IN NEIGHBORING COUNTIES.

J. B. Folger, 19, killed himself while hunting in Jessamine county.

The grand stand of the Lebanon fair grounds burned. Loss \$5,000.

Mrs. Nancy Sasser, of Laurel was robbed of \$867, her savings for years.

Hartwell, Casey county, and Idalia, Madison county, are new Kentucky post offices.

An office has been established at Whitman, Whitley county, with P. M. Jones as Postmaster.

Sam Crouch was arrested in Covington and returned to Irvine for stealing a horse from John Stuart.

John Hibbard, living near Cedarville, Rockcastle county, lost his house, barn and 400 panels of fence by fire.

W. J. DeBaum has a broom factory at Perryville, employing 20 hands and making 300 dozen brooms a week.

At London, Sunday, Tilford Jones' residence was demolished and the Sue Bennett College damaged by a storm.

Fred Griffin, a demented youth from Pulaski, was arrested in Madison. He had on his person a pistol, two knives and a razor.

Heber Snyder, aged four, whose parents live at Jellico, was burned to death by the igniting of its clothes from a grate fire.

The coroner's jury found that Peter Bryant, a boy of 16, killed the man Curry in Adair. The boy and his mother are in jail.

H. Stephenson was found dead on the public highway near Jamestown. He was 65 years old and a hard drinker. No marks of violence.

Jim Trammell and Isom Bunch quarreled over a mullet, in Whitley, and fought a pistol duel, in which Trammell was killed. Bunch has disappeared.

The Rev. W. H. Winters, an aged Methodist minister of Milton, fell from a stable loft and was instantly killed. He was the father of one of William Craig's wives.

Jack Saunders, colored, was arrested at Jellico, for shooting Wesley Higgins, a conductor on the Queen and Crescent, the offense being committed in Pulaski county some time ago.

Mary Wilson, aged eight, and Tom Turner, of Bell county, 11, went to a preacher and asked to be married, but were returned to their parents who gave the children a spanking.

Mrs. Jessie C. Roller postmistress at Livingston, is accepting bids for the Postoffice Department for a daily mail route to McKee, Jackson county, via Middle Fork, with a free rural delivery along the route of 21 miles, effective April 15.

A corps of civil engineers are at Livingston from Birmingham, Ala., making the second survey this year for a railroad, 12 miles from that place, up Brush Creek to Jackson county, to develop some large coal and timber interests along the route.

Seven mountaineers loaded up on whiskey and tried to capture John Turner, lieutenant of police of Middleboro, and take him to the mountains. Turner called for aid. A severe free, for-all fight took place, resulting in the arrest of three of the mountaineers.

A nice compliment was paid Capt. R. M. Jackson by his admiring friends, when he was presented with a sword by them. The party took the captain completely by surprise and he was hardly able to express his high appreciation of the gift. C. R. Brock made the presentation speech in his usual happy manner.—Mountain Democrat.

Rufus Wootton and John Everage were shot and killed by Benton Messer, a physician of Knott county. Wootton, Everage and Blaine Combs had ridden by Messer's home and fired into his house, and as they returned a general fight ensued. Rufus Wootton and Blaine Combs were in the Hollifield-Kelly fight, which occurred in Letcher county a short time ago.

Attempts to effect a jail delivery on the part of John and Charley Shotwell were frustrated by Jailer Bennett at Williamsburg. Iron bars and files had been smuggled in to the men, and one was heard to tell the other that as soon as he was furnished a pistol they would be ready to vacate. As a result all visitors to the Shotwells have been barred.

War broke out again in Clay Friday. While the Garrards were in the law office of Sam Kash, arranging to sign the bones of Jule Webb, Dennis and William McCollin and Taylor Spurlock, who had been granted a change of venue from that county to Laurel and Bell counties for trial for the killing of Abe Gilbert and Chat Hall in that county, some one fired a double-barreled shotgun from the courthouse, into the office of Kash. In a few seconds over a hundred shots were fired. Ed Garrard was shot through the ear and Steve Spurlock through the arm. Judge Tinsley at once adjourned court till the next day.

A lame shoulder is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles, and may be cured by a few applications of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. For sale by Craig & Hocker, Druggists.

## LANCASTER.

Circuit court opened here Monday.

G. A. Swinebroad bought a pair of mules from J. L. Francis for \$190.

The Senior Crokinole Club will meet Thursday evening with Dr. B. F. Walter and wife.

Rev. Harry McDowell, of Richmond, preached at the Paint Lick Presbyterian church Sunday.

W. B. Mason, deputy circuit clerk, reports a very light docket for this term of circuit court.

The W. C. T. U. expect to organize a Loyal Legion among the children, who do not attend any Sunday school.

Victor Lear bought a bunch of shoats for 4c. Sweeney Morgan bought of B. F. Ledford 20 hogs for same price.

Dr. J. L. McKee hopes to secure Dr. E. O. Guerrant, of Wilmore, to assist him in the protracted meeting to begin Sunday.

Miss Hattie Robertson is visiting her homefolks in Cynthiana. W. A. Arnold and family attended the funeral of young James Folger at Nicholasville Tuesday.

Little Mildred Beazley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Beazley, is considered dangerously ill. Mary Gray Hobbs is a sufferer from an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Curry gave an elaborate dining Friday to a number of friends and relatives. Elder and Mrs. A. R. Moore and family were among the guests.

Miss Altie Marksbury is convalescent after quite a sick spell of 10 days. Jas. Slaughter has been here for several days acting as an administrator of Mrs. N. Carpenter's estate.

The various rooms of the Graded School building are to undergo thorough repairs in the way of papering and painting preparatory to the coming of the Blue Grass League visitors.

Miss Jane Collett, of the Fall Lick locality, died a few days ago of an attack of pneumonia. She had reached her 19th year, and had never fully recovered from the effects of typhoid fever, of which both a brother and sister died last fall.

Another accident in the way of running a rusty nail into the foot has befallen Mrs. James Bourne, living about three miles west of town. A fatal result is feared as such serious consequences now follow seemingly slight cuts and bruises.

An electrician from New York will arrive this week to perfect the X-Rays instrument recently purchased by Dr. J. B. Kinnaird, of this city. The apparatus cost \$500 and is very likely the only one for medical use outside of Louisville or Lexington.

A Christian Endeavor Society has been organized by Elder A. R. Moore, of the Christian church, and the following officers were elected at their first meeting: Mrs. R. T. Embury, president; Vice President, Walter Hudson; Secretary, Miss Bessie Batson; Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Charlie Collier.

Dr. Frances Wood, of Iowa, and a Red Cross nurse recently returned from Manila, will lecture here at the courthouse on the 20th under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. She will be accompanied by Miss Laura Clay, of Lexington, and the ladies of the Union will hold a parlor meeting on the afternoon of the 21st.

James Folger, grandson of Mr. David Arnold, and nephew of W. A. Arnold, of this city, accidentally shot himself while out ragoon hunting in the vicinity of his home in Jessamine county.

He had reached his 20th year and is the son of Mrs. Margaret Folger, who, until within the last few years, lived at Bryantsville.

W. H. Wherritt went to Richmond Saturday to serve as one of elders at the observance of communion at the Presbyterian church in that city on Sunday morning. Mr. Wherritt, tho' for 45 years a resident of this place and an elder in the Presbyterian church here, is also an officiating elder at Richmond and regularly attends their sacramental services. He is one of the charter members of that church.

The musical and declamatory contest to be held Friday night at the Opera House promises to draw quite a large crowd, as a number of the families of the town will be represented in the entertainment. Some of the speakers will be dressed in costumes, some of the recitations will be interspersed with music, and altogether an unusually fine program is indicated. Misses Norma Elmore, Theo. Hemphill, Pearl Bettis, Elsie Palmer, Lettie May McRoberts, Jessie Doty, Masters Sam Walters, Green Clay Walker, Marshall Denny, Logan Smith, Ollie Wallace and Carlton Elkin.

To The Democrats of Lincoln.

There seems to be an erroneous opinion prevailing in regard to my withdrawing from the race for assessor. I quit the race because I was handicapped by a three weeks' spell of grip at the outset and because of my limited acquaintance, and not because of any agreement between myself and Mr. M. G. Reynolds or any other candidate. I confess I did hope my withdrawal would benefit him simply because I felt as I now do, it was for the interest of the ticket for me to so act and I think each of his opponents, if he was given the nomination for any of the other places, would want a representative on the ticket from that locality. I reaffirm he is under no obligations to me except gratitude. His friends and mine who talked with me know these facts. I also wish to say to some of my friends to whom I have written in regard to this contest, that the opinions expressed were my own and not concurred in by Mr. Herrin or any other candidate for the purpose of forming a ticket or making a slate. I am only interested as one of the democrats of the county in having a ticket with moral, political and geographical strength.

JOHN C. MCWHORTER.

A bloody rain fell from a heavy red cloud at Palendin, Sioley, Sunday.

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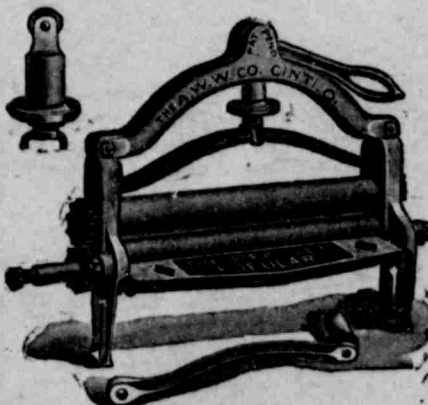
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